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Application of: Lubenow et al.

Serial No.: 09/812,541

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Entitled: METHODS FOR SEPARATING PARTICULATE  
SUBSTRATES FROM SOLUTION WHILE  
MINIMIZING PARTICLE LOSS

ART UNIT: 1634

EXAMINER: A. Chakrabarti

Attorney Docket No.: QGN-004.0 US-1

Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114; [X] a Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d); [X] a check in the amount of \$ 1680.00 to cover fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) (check # 4419); [X] a return receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>51</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$280	= 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					<b>= 0.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES**

[X] A check including the amount of \$ 750.00 in payment of the fee for Continued Examination is transmitted herewith {check no. 4419}.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [ ] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
[ ] \$410.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);  
**[X] \$930.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);**  
[ ] \$1450.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);  
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Respectfully submitted,



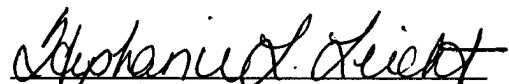
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